



Handle with care

Some of the products you use at home, like paint, cleaners and motor oil, are **hazardous**.

That means you must be extra careful when using them because they can be dangerous to you and to the environment. To protect the environment, never throw away hazardous chemicals in your trash. Instead, ask your parents to take them to the **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center**.

All Mixed Up!

Unscramble the names of these common household items that contain hazardous chemicals.

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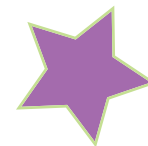
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Make Your Own!

You can make your own non-hazardous chemicals! Here are a few recipes:

- **Fabric Softener – Add 1/4 cup of baking soda or white vinegar to the rinse cycle.
- **Furniture Polish – Mix 2 parts vegetable oil and 1 part lemon juice.
- **Glass cleaner – Mix 3 tablespoons of white vinegar in 2 cups of warm water.
- **Air Freshener – Place baking soda or herbs in an open dish.



Early residents made their own soap from wood ashes, straw, lime, water and animal fat!